

Study QUESTIONS

Ep. 1179: Can Humility Keep Me From Success?

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See:  CQ.Rewind
SHOW NOTES

1. Why were the Pharisees watching Jesus closely? What did Jesus do to upset the Pharisees in the Luke 11 instance? What was Jesus' rebuke to them? (See Luke 14:1-11, 6:7, 11:37-43)
2. In what "trap" did the Pharisees seek to catch Jesus in the Luke 14 experience? What question did Jesus ask that the Pharisees did not answer? (See Luke 14:1-6)
3. How did Jesus model *humility* with his bold approach to the Pharisees - even to the point of rebuking them? What part of humility is illustrated here? Why is this considered humility?
4. What were the Pharisees doing in Luke 14:7? Why does Jesus talk about a different kind of feast from the actual event he was attending? How does Jesus make his point? Why is this flaw of self-aggrandizement particularly dangerous for us as Christians? (See Luke 14:7-9)
5. Why is it particularly important for Christians to know who we are and who we are not? What is the proper definition of humble? Why is accurate self-knowledge essential to the body of Christ? (See Romans 12:3-5)
6. What are three points that will help us deal with our day-to-day experiences in the world? (See Proverbs 16:18-19, 11:1-3)
7. How did Jesus end his parable? What was his solution to the overblown egos of the Pharisees? How does this parable apply to us? How did Jesus model what our attitude should be? (See Luke 14:10, John 13:3-5, 12-15)
8. What part does *ego* play in the Apostle Paul's description of the Christian "body"? What part does *humility* play? What part does *honor* play? (See 1 Corinthians 12:18-26)
9. To whom does the gospel message appeal? When will these promises of peace and success take place? (See 1 Corinthians 1:26-31)
10. How does 1 Peter 1:13-16 help us approach our earthly responsibilities?
11. What are the precepts given us here for developing a *successful* character? What are some of the actions taken by a successful godly character? How does this apply in your life? (See 1 Peter 2:11-12, 5:5-7, Luke 14:12-14)
12. What does "success" mean in your life? Who dictates your idea of success?